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1. Response to June 21, 2004 Office Action.

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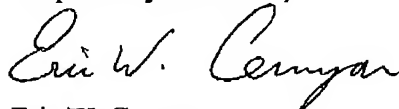
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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 21, 2004, OFFICE ACTION**

By office action mailed June 21, 2004, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement to the pending application. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention set forth in claims 20-21 and 22-27, without prejudice to Applicant's right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

No fees are believed to be required for this response. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge any fees that may be required for this response to Eric W. Cernyar, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 502906.

Respectfully submitted,



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